



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4977**  
Peter HEROLD et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0980A  
Serial No. 10/587,150 : Group Art Unit 1625  
Filed July 24, 2006 : Examiner John Mabry

AMINO ALCOHOL DERIVATIVES AND  
THEIR ACTIVITY AS RENIN INHIBITORS : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 26, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: